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Feb. 23, 1y.

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**POETRY.**

**MY POLICY.**  
I.  
When I was President  
I governed by myself,  
All the broad and bitter I got  
I put upon the shelf.  
But Sumner and Stevens  
Made such a stir,  
I had to turn Copperhead  
In fear of my life.  
Congress was so bad,  
And "My Policy" so narrow,  
I might have put my party  
In a wheel-barrow.  
When I'm impeached,  
My party'll get a fall;  
Down will come "My Policy,"  
Copperheads and all.

**Bishop D. W. Clark.**  
A short time ago, Bishop Clark of the  
Methodist Church, preached a sermon in  
the city of New York from the following  
text: "Whosoever will come after me, let  
him deny himself and take up his cross, and  
follow me."  
Towards the close of his very excellent  
sermon, he remarked, that "the third con-  
dition of discipleship in the School of Christ  
is the assumption of the distinctive badge of  
Christianity. It is expressed in our text by  
those words: 'And take up his cross.'"  
In elucidating the above condition of dis-  
cipleship, he made use of the following ap-  
propriate and beautiful symbol, taken from  
the late war. "You remember," said the  
Bishop, "that as the yoke was the symbol of  
Judaism, so the cross is the symbol of Chris-  
tianity. We comprehend the significance of  
that word—symbol. It is expressive of some  
great duty or privilege of the individual, or  
of our country, or of our humanity. There  
may not be a single sentence, not a word,  
not a letter upon and yet, as you see that  
symbol, how it stirs up the heart and appeals  
to the consciousness of the individual! Take  
the symbol of our nationality, the Stars and  
Stripes.  
What true American can behold them wa-  
ving in the breeze without having his heart  
stirred within him with love of country, as  
well as devotion to our common interests? We  
may be placed in circumstances where  
we would feel the power of this symbol more  
intensely than I can express, than even you  
at this moment can feel. A friend of mine  
in former years, and an early student, long  
years ago emigrated to the South. He pro-  
secuted the study of medicine, and settled in  
one of the Southern States, where he married,  
and his family was gathered around him.  
When this fearful war broke out, which threat-  
ened not only our nation, but our very exist-  
ence, he was not a stranger, and ended, I trust  
forever—acquainted with the resources and  
power of the government, he said to his  
neighbors and his friends: 'I fear we are  
wrong; I am certain only misfortune and  
calamity can come of this movement.' He  
of course was suspected; he was suddenly  
arrested and called before a large body of  
people, and he expected nothing but death.  
After the charges were made, they told him  
he might speak for himself. Speaking to  
me, he said: 'If ever God helped me to  
speak, it was then.' It was a man plead-  
ing for his life, and yet a man determined to  
stand by the truth. He recalled his past life  
for seventeen years among them—how he  
had lived, and walked, and labored among  
them—raised their sick, wept with them in  
sorrow, and attended at the burial of their  
dead. Before the close of his speech, he said,  
many of his audience broke into tears. He left  
his seat and went under guard, and stood for  
one hour while they deliberated what should  
be done with him. He said it appeared to  
him that it was a fortnight. At length he  
was called in, and was told that they had  
not been able to agree upon his execution,  
but to rest assured that he should not live  
with such sentiments as he had in that coun-  
try; and he was left to go home. The next  
day, as there was no regular preaching, he  
went to the church and stood up, and  
preached to some of those very men  
that had been thirsting for his blood; and  
for one year and a half, while dangers were  
gathering around him, he was compelled to  
hide in the fastness of the wilderness, in  
caves and among mountains, his little chil-  
dren stealing out early in the morning and  
at night with a little food, and winding their  
way through woods and swamps, that they  
might carry something for their famishing  
father to eat. His wife, worn out, sickened  
and went down to the grave, and he does  
not even go out to shed a tear of sympathy  
and of sorrow over her remains. His chil-  
dren were reduced to a beggarly condition

of nakedness such as I would not attempt to  
describe to you. He said, after this year  
and a half, he was accustomed to steal out of  
his house.  
He came one day to counsel his daughters  
and one or two colored persons who had re-  
mained faithful to him through all his trials.  
He was standing in front of his house, look-  
ing out along the turnpike that led to the  
Yazoo river, when he saw a troop of horse-  
men coming up over the hill. He expected  
it was a band of guerrillas such as had been  
raiding through the country, and paused a  
moment previous to fleeing; but as he hesi-  
tated, he looked again, and saw the flag of his  
country—the Stars and Stripes. "No man,"  
said he, "can tell how I felt then. The per-  
spiration broke out from every pore of my  
face and skin, and I felt that I and my fam-  
ily were saved." Oh! there is power in a  
symbol. Our flag speaks of our nationality  
—freedom, the right, and the power of self-  
government in man, but the cross, the sym-  
bol of Christianity, it speaks of hope to our  
whole humanity. It is the symbol of sacri-  
fice and of suffering—not to the preservation  
of a single nation, but, blessed be God,  
for the salvation of the whole world—the  
cross of Christ.

**The Man, Monroe.**  
Ex-Mayor Monroe, of New Orleans  
who more than any other man stands  
charged with the guilt of the terrible  
massacre in that city last summer,  
has been on a visit to the President.  
He would like to have General Sheri-  
dan removed from his command in the  
Louisiana District. This may be  
natural enough. General Sheridan re-  
moved him from his command and  
"one good turn deserves another." But  
it is extremely impudent for such a  
man as Monroe to present himself to  
the President upon such an errand or  
upon any other. If he had his due he  
would have been tried as an accessory to  
the New Orleans murders long ago,  
for the consequences of those crimes  
rest upon his soul. We do not imagine  
that he effected anything at Washing-  
ton, but his visit there is suggestive  
of the amazing boldness with which  
these unreconstructed Rebels force  
themselves into notice. Monroe, it is  
said, is going to Canada "to spend  
the summer." He should resolve to end  
his days there, the country can spare  
him and Canada will no doubt admire  
him.

The Richmond Times has found  
that there is such a thing as the Gov-  
ernment of the United States—a gov-  
ernment outside and above that of  
Virginia. Gen. Schofield has served  
it with the following warning, which  
explains itself:  
Mr. Charles H. Wynne, Proprietor of  
the Richmond Times, of Richmond,  
Va.:  
The commanding General directs  
me to call your attention to an edi-  
torial article in the Richmond Times  
of this morning, headed "A Black  
Man's Party in Virginia," and to say  
that while he desires not only to per-  
mit, but to encourage the utmost  
freedom of discussion of political ques-  
tions the character of the article re-  
ferred to calls for severe censure, espe-  
cially the following words: "It is a pro-  
position which implies that they are  
ready to grasp the blood-stained hands  
of the authors of our ruin," are an in-  
tolerable insult to all soldiers of the  
United States Army, and no less so to  
all true soldiers of the late Confed-  
erate army, as they have long since  
extended to each other the cordial  
hand of fellowship, and pledged their  
united efforts to restore peace and har-  
mony to our whole country. The  
efforts of your paper to foster enmity  
create discord, and lead to violence,  
can no longer be tolerated.  
It is hoped this warning will be  
sufficient.  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
A. T. CHALFEN,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

**Mr. Arnell's Letter of Acceptance.**  
Hon. S. M. Arnell, Radical nominee  
for Congress from the Sixth Tennes-  
see District, has responded to the let-  
ter of the committee appointed to ac-  
quaint him with the action of the Con-  
vention. In accepting the nomina-  
tion he says:  
Prior to the meeting of the Conven-  
tion, I freely expressed to my friends  
an earnest desire to return to the du-  
ties of a private citizen. The war  
left me poor, and a public citizen,  
faithful to his trust, has neither time  
nor opportunity to attend upon his  
private interests. Moreover, of all  
trifles, the most unsubstantial is a po-  
litical reputation. It is well known  
to you that I have never sought any  
office whatever, even indirectly.  
Therefore, the honor that you have  
done me I feel more deeply. No man  
ever had a braver constituency. The  
darker the hour the stronger was the  
support that I received. But the past  
two years have had its triumphs as  
well as its thrilling experiences. Ten-  
nessee, forced in '61 into rebellion, is  
back again into the Union—the proud  
daughter of voluntary emancipation,  
and the foremost advocate of human  
rights upon the American continent.  
This has been accomplished by her  
Union Representatives upon the broad  
platform of "Freedom and National-  
ity." Three hundred thousand col-  
ored people in the State have been cloth-  
ed with citizenship, and gaze, to-day,

with a free look at Heaven! A grand  
development awaits us. Standing  
upon the platform of liberty and hu-  
man progress, with a promise of ear-  
nest and laborous effort for your ma-  
terial interests, if re-elected, I accept  
the nomination tendered me in so  
complimentary a manner.

Robert Toombs, who is called  
the Danton of the late rebellion, is  
now in quiet at his home in Wash-  
ington, Ga. He writes in a private let-  
ter that he prefers the political adver-  
tages of America to living anywhere  
else in the world; and that no true  
patriot of the South will forsake his  
native land. "Let us remain here," he  
says, "and endeavor by the favor of  
God to build up our waste places,  
made so by our own indiscretion."

**A Shave and a Sermon.**  
Luther was one day being shaved and  
having his hair cut in the presence of  
Dr. Jones. He said to the latter.  
Original sin is like the beard. We are  
shaved to day, and look clean and  
have a smooth chin; to-morrow our  
beard has grown again; nor does it  
stop growing while we remain on  
earth. In like manner original sin  
cannot be extirpated from us; it  
springs up as long as we exist—  
Nevertheless, we are bound to resist  
it to our utmost strength, and cut it  
down unceasingly.

**How Sal Disgraced the Family.**  
A traveler in the State of Illinois,  
some years ago, came to a log hut on  
the prairies, near Cairo, and there  
halted. He went into the house of  
logs. It was a wretched affair, with  
an empty packing-box for a table,  
where two or three old chairs and dis-  
abled stools graced the reception  
room, the dark walls of which were  
further ornamented by a display of  
tin-ware, and a broken delf article or two.  
The woman was crying in one cor-  
ner, and the man, with tears in his  
eyes and a pipe in his mouth, sat on  
a stool with his dirty arms resting on  
his knees, and his sorrowful looking  
head supported by the palms of his  
hands. Not a word greeted the in-  
terloper.

"Well," he said, "you seem to be  
in awful trouble here. What's up?"  
"Oh! we are most crazed, neigh-  
bor," said the woman, "and we ain't  
got no patience to see folks now."  
"That is all right," said the visitor,  
most taken aback by this polite  
rebuff; "but can't I be of any service  
to you in all this trouble?"  
"Well, we've lost our gal. Our  
Sal's gone off and left us," said the  
man, in tones of despair.  
"Ah, do you know what induced  
her to leave you?" remarked the new  
arrival.

"Well, we can't say, stranger, as  
how, she's so far lost to us as to be in-  
duced; but, then, she's gone and dis-  
graced us," remarked the afflicted  
father.  
"Yes, neighbor—and not as I  
should say it as is her mother, but  
there warn't a portier gal in the  
West than my Sal—she's gone and  
brought ruin on us, and on her own  
head now!" followed the stricken  
mother.

"Who has she gone with?" asked  
the visitor.  
"Well, there's the trouble. The gal  
could have done well; and might have  
married Martin Kehoe, a capital shoe-  
maker, who, although he's got but one  
eye, plays the flute in a lively man-  
ner, and earns a good living. Then  
look what a home and what a life she  
has deserted. She was surrounded by  
all the luxury in the country," said  
the father.

"Yes! who knows what poor Sal  
will have to eat, drink or wear?"  
groaned the old woman.  
"And who is the fellow who has  
taken her from you, to lead her into  
such misery?" quoth he.  
"Why, she's gone off and got mar-  
ried to a critter called an editor, as  
lives in the village, and the devil  
knows how they are to earn a living."

A prominent Norwician dis-  
tinguished himself at a church fair,  
the other evening, by purchasing a  
certain article of feminine apparel,  
under the impression that they were  
white pantaloons for boys.

"Excuse me, madam, but I  
would like to know why you look at  
me so savagely?" said a gentleman to  
a lady stranger. "Oh! beg pardon,  
sir; I took you for my husband!"  
was the reply.  
"What does your husband deal  
in, marm?" "He deals cards chiefly,  
sir." "Well, the devil will get him  
when the last trump is played."

"L. S." (place of seal) will  
have a double significance on legal  
documents in Russian America.

Woman—She spoiled us with  
an apple, but atoned for the wrong by  
forming a pair.

Kindness is stowed away in the  
heart, like rose leaves in a drawer, to  
sweeten every object around them.

**Marry Her First.**  
Many years ago, in what is now a  
flourishing city in this State, lived a  
stalwart blacksmith, fond of his pipe  
and his joke. He was also fond of  
his blooming daughter, whose many  
graces and charms had ensnared the  
affections of a susceptible young print-  
er. The couple, after a season of  
bidding and cooing, engaged them-  
selves, and nothing but the consent  
of the young lady's parent prevent-  
ed their union. To obtain this an  
interview was arranged, and type pre-  
pared a little speech to admonish and  
convince the old gentleman, who sat  
enjoying his favorite pipe in perfect  
content. Type dilated upon the fact  
of their long friendship, their natural  
attachment, their hopes for the future,  
and like topics, and taking the daugh-  
ter by the hand and said: "I now, sir,  
ask your permission to transplant this  
lovely flower from its parent bed"—  
but his feelings overcame him, he for-  
got the remainder of his oratorical  
flourish, blushed, stammered, and finally  
wound up with—"from its parental  
bed, into my own!"  
The father keenly relished the dis-  
comfiture of the suitor, and after re-  
moving his pipe and blowing a cloud  
replied:  
"Well young man, I don't know as  
I've any objections, provided you will  
marry the girl first."

**Sorrow.**  
Sorrow sobs us and makes the  
mind genial. And in sorrow we love  
and trust our friends more tenderly,  
and the dead become more dear to us.  
And just as the stars shine out in the  
night, so there are blessed faces looking  
at us in our grief, though before their  
features were faded from our recol-  
lection. Suffering! Let no man dread  
it so much, because it is good for him  
and it will help to make him sure of  
his being immortal. It is not in the  
bright, happy day, but only in the  
solemn night, that other worlds are to  
be seen shining in their long, long dis-  
tance. And it is in sorrow—that  
of the soul—that we see farthest and  
know ourselves natives of infinity and  
sons and daughters of the most High.

**A Good Cow.**  
Daniel O'Connell once saved a cow-  
thief from hanging, though the fellow  
was condemned to transportation. He  
afterwards returned to Ireland, and  
made himself known to O'Connell,  
and in requital for his services as  
counsel, he said he would impart a  
valuable secret. "If your honor wants  
to steal a cow go on a dark, rainy  
night, and take a cow that stands  
out in the field, and sure you'll get a  
good one. The weakly ones, your honor,  
always shelter under the hedge if the  
weather is bad."

A little girl of three years,  
who had disobeyed her parents, was  
ordered to go and sit on the cellar  
stairs, for punishment. The little  
thing obeyed, and after she had been  
seated there for some time, her father  
opened the door and asked her if  
she was not ashamed. The little girl,  
with tears in her eyes and a finger in  
her mouth, replied:  
"Yes."  
"What are you ashamed of?" asked  
her father.  
"I am ashamed of my pa," she re-  
plied.

The kind-hearted father appreciat-  
ed the answer, and released her from  
imprisonment.

**The Drunkard's Will.**  
I leave to society a ruined character  
wretched example, and a memory  
that will soon rot.  
I leave to my parents during the  
rest of their lives as much sorrow as  
humanity, in a feeble and decrepit  
state can sustain.  
I leave to my brothers and sisters  
as much mortification and injury as I  
could bring on them.  
I leave to my wife a broken heart,  
a life of wretchedness and shame, to  
weep over my premature death.  
I give and bequeath to each of my  
children, poverty, ignorance and low  
character and the remembrance that  
their father was a brute.

**Mixing Babies.**  
An Alliance correspondent of the Canton  
(O.) Repository, relates the following:  
Some days ago there was a dancing party  
given for the benefit of the Penians, on the  
outskirts of town, and several of the ladies  
present had little babies, whose noisy pervers-  
ity required too much attention to allow their  
mums to enjoy the hop. A number of gallant  
young men volunteered to guard the infantary  
while the ladies engaged in the "break down."  
No sooner had the mothers left their cherubs  
in the hands of the mischievous wretches,  
than they stripped the darlings, changed  
their clothes, giving the apparel of one to an-  
other. The dance over, the mothers each  
took, as she supposed, her own baby, and  
hurriedly left the scene of gaiety and started  
to their homes several miles apart, being far  
on the way before the "peep o'-day." On the  
following day there was a tremendous row in  
the settlement. Mothers discovered that a  
single night had changed the sex of their  
babies, and then commenced some of the  
wildest female pedersternism. Living miles  
apart it required two days to sound the  
little alarms, and will require many  
weeks to restore the mothers to their natural  
sweet dispositions.